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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Northon Rodrigues et al.
Application No.: 10/527,576
Filed: March 11, 2005
Title: Associating Notifications of the Status of a Data Network by Use
of a Topology Editor
Examiner: Andy Ho
Art Unit: 2194
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STATEMENT OF INVENTORSHIP

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Dear Sir,

1. The listed inventor "Suma" only has one name.
2. This fact can be attested to in the Declaration signed on December 18, 2003.
3. This Declaration was filed in the USPTO on March 11, 2005. This declaration can be accessed using PAIR. In addition, a copy of this declaration is being submitted with this paper.
4. The assignment issued on May 23, 2006 correctly lists the inventor name as "Suma" as well.
5. The documents submitted to the patent office do not indicate that the inventors name is "Surry Suma", whereby the submitted Declaration of the correct name of "Suma" from May 11, 2005 is sufficient to meet the requirements under 37 C.F.R. 1.63.

It is believed that in view of the facts listed above, the inventor name of "Suma" is correct.

Respectfully submitted,
Northon Rodrigues et al.

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	First Named Inventor	Northon Rodrigues, et al.
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	Application Number	1
	Filing Date	September 12, 2003
	Group Art Unit	
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Associating Notifications of the Status of a Data Network by Use of a Topology Editor

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

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Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended specifically referred to above.

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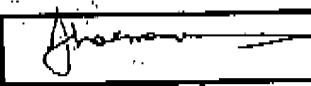
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